

Claims

1. A tape to be wound into a tire component which is made of unvulcanized rubber in which at least one cord is embedded along the length thereof, the number of said at least one cord being at most three, and a total width of said at least one cord in the widthwise direction of the tape being in a range of from 1/100 to 1/2 times the width of the tape.

2. A tape according to claim 1, wherein

said at least one cord has a diameter D in a range of 0.3 to 1.5 mm,

said width of the tape is in a range of from 10 to 30 mm,

and

the thickness of the tape is in range of from 0.5 to 1.5 mm when measured in the portion other than the cord position.

3. A tape according to claim 1, wherein

the unvulcanized rubber has short fibers therein, and the short fibers are oriented in the longitudinal direction of the tape.

4. A tire component made of windings of a tape as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3.

5. A pneumatic tire comprising a tire component made of windings of a tape as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3.